(c) During the first six months, *i.e.* April-September 2003, the Company suffered a net loss (provisional) of Rs.103.50 crores as against the budgeted loss of Rs.134.91 crores for the same period.

(d) Indian Airlines has been taking measures and working out strategies on on-going basis to improve its financial performance and bring about qualitative and quantitative improvements in the product offered through augmentation/replacement of existing fleet, improvement in maintenance practices, better revenue management, increase in the utilisation of cargo capacity, innovative and aggressive marketing schemes and various cost cutting measures.

Fake stamp papers

†*15.SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some fake stamp papers have been seized in some Banks during the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of persons found involved in the same?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH) : (a) Accordingto information received from RBI, no Bank has reported about seizure of fake stamp papers from them.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Excavations at Qutab Heritage

*16. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of many artefacts found during excavations at Qutab Heritage Complex only 18 were last shifted out in 1998 and the rest are left unattended although many of these artefacts are from the 27-odd Jain and Hindu temples that were discovered in the Complex during ASI operations;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.